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Applicant: Mariana Tajada
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 Title: CULTURE MEDIUM FOR DETECTING FUNGI AND YEAST AND METHOD FOR PREPARING THE MEDIUM

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- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate under 37 CFR 1.10.
- ☒ Utility Patent Application: Spec. 30 pgs; 11 claims; Abstract 1 pgs.
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- ☒ 1 sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ An unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$856.00 to cover the Filing Fee
- ☒ Application Data Sheet, 3 pages.
- ☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment; PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS; Communication Regarding Submission of Priority Document.
- ☒ Return postcard

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number of Claims Filed		In Excess of:		Number Extra		Rate		Fee
Basic Filing Fee								\$770.00
Total Claims								
11	-	20	=	0	x	18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims								
4	-	3	=	1	x	86.00	=	\$86.00
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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.84 (a)(2), it is respectfully requested that the color drawings of Figure 1 be accepted. The color drawings are necessary to reflect the nature of the invention. Three sets of the colored drawings are enclosed, as well as a black and white photocopy of the colored drawings.

Our check in the amount of \$ 130.00 is enclosed to cover the necessary petition fee under §1.17(h).

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